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Applicant: M. Michael Wolfe et al. Art Unit: 1647  
Serial No.: 08/984,476 Examiner: D. Romeo  
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PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) to revive the above-captioned application, which was abandoned on October 23, 2001 because of Applicants' failure to respond to the Office Action, which was mailed on April 23, 2001.

Enclosed is a Notice of Appeal as the reply to the Office Action, as is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) (1) to continue prosecution of the application. Also enclosed is a check for \$650.00 in payment of the petition fee by a small entity, as is required by 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(m), and a check for \$160.00 as required by 37 C.F.R.

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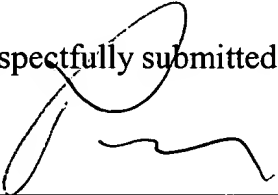
Applicants submit that the entire delay in filing the enclosed reply, from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition, was unintentional.

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